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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of CenturyLink for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Dominant Carrier and Certain *Computer
Inquiry* Requirements on Enterprise Broadband Services
WC Docket No. 12-60

Acknowledgments of Confidentiality

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On behalf of the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, enclosed are the acknowledgments of confidentiality executed by Christopher J. White, and Maria Novas-Ruiz, for access to documents covered by the Protective Order (DA 12-454). Copies of these acknowledgments are being served by e-mail to Counsel of Record for CenturyLink.

Respectfully submitted,

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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation, or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or advocacy organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity, nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

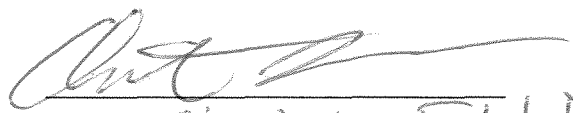
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I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures at my firm or office to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

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